

SB0224/757875/1

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 224  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in lines 2 and 3, strike “Bona Fide”; in line 3, strike “and Wellness Promotion”; strike beginning with the comma in line 4 down through “inclusion” in line 6 and substitute “to include a certain wellness program”; in lines 8 and 14, in each instance, strike “bona fide”; strike beginning with “authorizing” in line 8 down through “enrollees;” in line 11; in line 12, strike “the General Assembly” and substitute “certain legislative committees”; in line 13, strike “a certain date” and substitute “certain dates”; in the same line, after “Act;” insert “defining a certain term;”; in line 15, strike “and wellness promotion”; and after line 20, insert:

“BY adding to

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 2-501(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 5, insert:

**“(D) “WELLNESS PROGRAM” MEANS A PROGRAM THAT IS DESIGNED TO:**

**(1) PROMOTE HEALTH OR PREVENT OR DETECT DISEASE OR ILLNESS;**

**(2) IMPROVE CLINICAL OUTCOMES;**

(Over)

**(3) PREVENT OR REDUCE ACUTE ADMISSIONS AND READMISSIONS TO HEALTH CARE FACILITIES;**

**(4) IMPROVE TREATMENT COMPLIANCE FOR CHRONIC CONDITIONS;**

**(5) PROMOTE HEALTHY BEHAVIORS; OR**

**(6) PREVENT OR CONTROL INJURY.”;**

strike beginning with the comma in line 18 down through “PROGRAM” in line 21 and substitute “SHALL INCLUDE A WELLNESS PROGRAM IN THE PROGRAM”; in line 22, strike “BONA FIDE”; strike beginning with “INCLUDE” in line 23 down through “PROGRAM” in line 24 and substitute “BE DEVELOPED IN CONSULTATION WITH THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE”; in line 26, strike “PLAN;” and substitute “PROCESS; AND”; strike beginning with “COMPLY” in line 27 down through “4.” in line 29; and in line 30, strike “BONA FIDE”.

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 13, inclusive; strike beginning with the second comma in line 14 down through the first comma in line 15; in line 16, strike “General Assembly” and substitute “Senate Finance Committee, the House Appropriations Committee, and the House Health and Government Operations Committee”; and in line 17, after “Act” insert “:

**(1) within 60 calendar days after the date that the Department releases the request for proposals for administration of health care benefits under the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program; and**

**(2) on or before February 1, 2016”.**